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SUBJECT: CROATIAN DEMONSTRATION IN FRONT OF CONSULATE GENERAL

1. ON SEPTEMBER 25 AT ABOUT 1:20 P.M. A GROUP OF 60-70 CROATIAN EXPATRIATES GATHERED IN FRONT OF THE CONSULATE GENERAL AND HELD A PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION WHICH LASTED APPROXIMATELY 20 MINUTES. GERMAN POLICE WERE PRESENT BUT THE DEMONSTRATORS MADE NO ATTEMPT TO ENTER THE BUILDING OR COMMUNICATE DIRECTLY WITH THE DUTY OFFICER. THERE WAS LITTLE EVIDENCE OF MEDIA COVERAGE BUT TWO SMALL TV CAMERAS WERE OBSERVED BY PERSONNEL INSIDE THE CONSULATE. AFTER SPEAKING BRIEFLY IN CROATIAN AND GERMAN, THE LEADER OF THE GROUP LEFT A LETTER ADDRESSED TO PRESIDENT FORD AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE CONSULATE DRIVEWAY AND THE DEMONSTRATORS DISPERSED.

2. A PHOTOSTAT OF THE LETTER IS BEING AIR-POUCHED TO EUR/CE. THE GIST OF THE MESSAGE IS THE CROATIAN DEMAND THAT THE U.S. DISCONTINUE ALL FORMS OF AID TO THE YUGOSLAV
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GOVERNMENT AND SUPPORT THE CROATIANS IN THEIR FIGHT AGAINST

SYSTEMATIC PERSECUTION BY THE "BELGRADE REGIME." THOUGH
THE LETTER REFERS TO THE "IMMORAL" BEHAVIOR OF THE U.S.
VIS-A-VIS THE CROATIANS, AND DEMANDS A CHANGE IN U.S. POLICY,
NO ACTUAL THREATS ARE MADE. THE LETTER SIGNED BY THE
"CROATIANS FROM THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY." LEHMANN

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